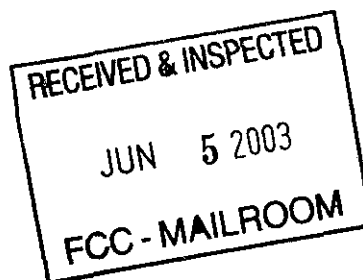




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This is to certify that Central Oklahoma Telephone Company will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support – ICLS only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area listed below.

Company - Central Oklahoma Telephone Co. State – Oklahoma Study Area Code - 918

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